

## **REPORT FREED U-2 PILOT TO GO HOME SOON**

Roanoke, Va., March 9 (AP) — Freed U-2 Pilot Francis Gary Powers is reported going home to Pound, Va., "Monday or Tuesday."

A big homecoming reception is planned in Norton, where his father works, a community of 5,000 people in the southwestern corner of Virginia, a well informed source said.

Powers was reported undergoing a routine physical check-up at Georgetown university hospital in Washington, after spending 21 months in a Russian prison for espionage. He was freed Feb. 10 in exchange for a Russian spy, Rudolph Abel.